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About The Boston Program

Methods of combating unemploy-
ment and other indications of eco-
nomic insecurity follow through the
program of the National Conference
of Social Work and the Associate
Groups, included in this number of
the *Conference Bulletin*. As hard as
it is to point out a main theme or
trend of the Conference, this year one
could not deny that social workers the
country over have been applying their
best efforts to studying the problems
of dependency, and to initiate methods
by which many of the unhealthy so-
cial conditions rising out of unem-
ployment, industrial conflicts, "eco-
nomic old age" may be prevented or
may be dealt with effectively.

There will be discussions of the re-
sponsibility of Community funds for
relief giving, reports on special
studies of unemployment, a discussion
on how far the State or county should
support chronic hospitals or give old
age assistance, an analysis of surveys
of social needs of a community, credit
and installment buying, the indigent
sick, industrial insurance and many
other topics relating to the economic
basis of social progress.

Evident in the program meetings
held in October and in January in
New York for representatives of the
twelve Divisions and the Associate
Groups, as well as in the printed pro-
gram in this *Bulletin*, are many
proofs of a growing integration of
interests in the building of the pro-
gram of the Conference. There is
an unusually large number of joint
meetings between divisions and Asso-
ciate Groups. More than ever the
Associate Groups are building their
programs to match up with subjects
already selected in Division programs.
The resulting program has advanced
in avoiding duplication of subject and
in providing as far as possible for
the need of the various interests rep-
resented by the Conference member-
ship.

Meetings planned by the special
Conference Committee on the Ameri-
can Indian promise much of interest
in carrying on the discussion of the
social problems of the Indian, pre-
sented to the San Francisco meeting.
One session is planned on the needs
of the Indian and a second empha-
sizing the possibilities of the newly
re-organized Indian Administration of
the government.

A meeting planned by Division V—
Industrial and Economic Problems
harks back to the 1911 Conference at
Boston, when Justice Louis D. Bran-
deis talked on "Workingmen's Insur-
ance; the Road to Social Efficiency".
There will be a review of two decades
of industrial insurance, from the pos-
sible points of view that the situa-
tion may have retrogressed, remained
static, or progressed.

The program as compared with the
1911 Conference shows some contrasts
and some remarkably similar topics.
Instead of Divisions, the Conference
was organized under committees
which considered such topics as:

children, lawbreakers, drunkenness,
standards of living, families, housing,
the church and social work, and train-
ing of social workers.

There are newer subjects which
will be treated more fully at Boston,
more attention to be paid to com-
munity planning, to mental hygiene
in relation to the treatment of the
delinquent and to the development of
family case work, surveys, parental
education, the community chest in re-
lation to relief giving, immigration
problems at the Canadian and Mexi-
can borders, a survey of the contri-
butions of science to social work, and
a discussion of the philosophical and
factual basis of social work publicity.

The program for Division III—
Health, is complete at this time, and
all speakers have been reported. Of
the many sessions planned there will
be particular interest in the session
on the care of chronic diseases which
will show the outstanding work being
done in the State of Massachusetts
by Ida M. Cannon, chief of social
service of the Massachusetts General
Hospital, Dr. Herbert L. Lombard, of
the Bureau of Adult Education of
Massachusetts, and Dr. George H.
Bigelow, State Commissioner of
Health of Massachusetts. The con-
stantly increasing death rate and
sickness rate due to chronic diseases,
and the economic problems resulting
make this a timely subject.

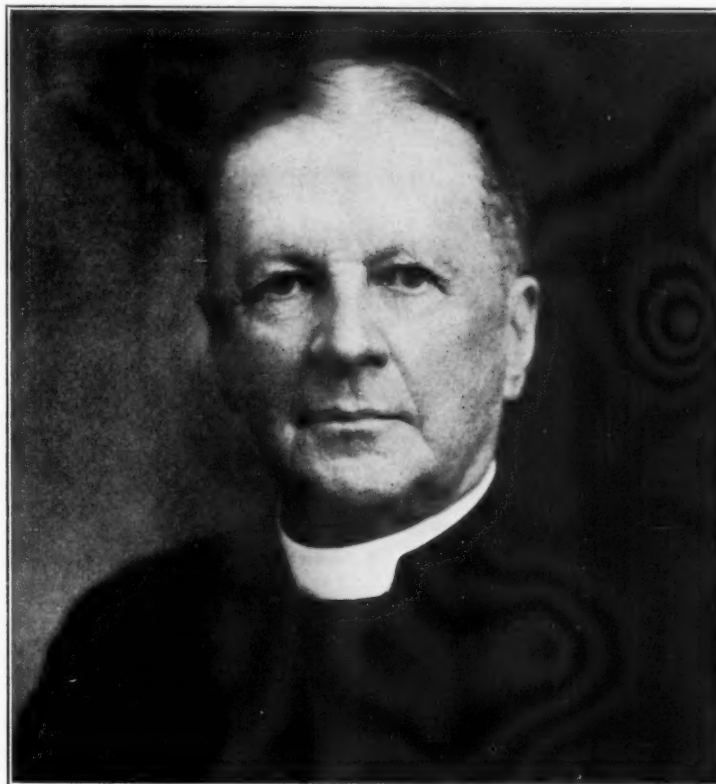
A session on race improvement and
the health field will bring to the Con-
ference two well-known speakers,
Professor Herbert S. Jennings of
Johns Hopkins University who will
speak on "What we know about He-
redity and Environment" and Dr. T.
Wingate Todd, of Western Reserve
University whose subject is "What is
Practical in Race Improvement".

Some topics for division programs
are; woman's movements and organ-
ized labor in community upbuilding,
criminal justice and the foreign born,
the year's legislative and administra-
tive developments, mental hygiene and
family case work, the prevention of
industrial conflict, housing, the prob-
lem of the Southern textile industry,
development of the community, the
social considerations of deportability,
the case workers contribution to
higher industrial standards, the Bos-
ton Survey of Criminal Justice, the
interpretation of social surveys and
public opinion and the treatment of
crime.

Leon Whipple, associate editor of
"The Survey" and W. Brooke Graves,
professor of political science at
Temple University will speak before
Division XII—Educational Publicity.
Mr. Graves is the editor of "Readings
in Public Opinion", a book which has
been most favorably received by those
interested in the interpretation of
social work.

Among the few speakers announced,
there is Dr. Gerald H. G. Pearson,
psychiatrist for the Philadelphia Child

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BISHOP LAWRENCE

A Welcome to Boston

For the third time in its history the National Conference of Social Work bringing people from all parts of the United States will meet in Boston from June 6th to 14th. This will be the 57th Annual Meeting of the Conference.

As the Conference returns to Boston after a lapse of 19 years, it is interesting to recall that this gathering of social workers, then known as the Conference of Charities and Correction, met first in New York in 1873, largely through the interest and initiative of the Massachusetts State Board of Charities. Since those early days the Conference has grown and expanded in keeping with the significant developments in the field of social work during the past half century. At this 1930 meeting nearly 40 groups representing the various fields of social work will convene in Boston during the Conference period beginning Friday, June 6th.

The formal opening of the Conference will take place at the Boston Garden on the night of Sunday, June 8th, when Dr. Miriam Van Waters, the nationally known referee of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Court will deliver her Presidential address. Plans for the programs of the twelve Conference Divisions and the Associate

Groups are characterized by timeliness and discussions of problems of great interest.

The facilities for contact with those interested in social work from all over the United States and the opportunities for getting advice and help on particular social problems from those participating in the Conference Consultation Service promise to be of unusual value.

As chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements for the Conference, it gives me great pleasure to invite to Boston all social workers and friends of social work to participate in this important gathering. Boston and New England are celebrating this year the Three Hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, an event of great significance in the history of our country. The various events that are planned for that celebration and the unique attractions of New England as a vacation center, as well as the interest of the Conference itself, will combine, I am sure, to make this 1930 meeting of the National Conference of Social Work the largest in its history. Boston extends to all a hearty welcome.

RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.
Chairman Local Committee on Arrangements

The Conference Program

The details given in this program are tentative and are not to be considered as entirely definite. In the May Conference Bulletin, the detailed program will be printed.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Sunday, June 8th, 8:00 P. M.

President's Address.

Monday, June 9th, 8:00 P. M.

Subject to be determined.

Tuesday, June 10th, 8:00 P. M.

The Wider Implications of Social Justice.

Wednesday, June 11th.

11:00 A. M. Business Session.

6:00 P. M. Reunion Dinner.

8:30 P. M. President's Reception.

Friday, June 13th, 8:00 P. M.

The Economic Basis for Social Progress.

Saturday, June 14th, 1:00 P. M.

Conference Luncheon—Is Social Work a Profession?

DIVISION I CHILDREN

Reverend Bryan J. McEntegart, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the National Probation Association and the International Association of Policewomen.)
Juvenile Delinquency and Children's Courts.

1. How Is Juvenile Delinquency Related to Adult Crime?
2. Re-examination of the Work of Children's Courts.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division VII—Mental Hygiene.)

Parent-Child Relationships

1. Attitude of Parents to Children Being Cared for Away from Home.
2. The Parent-Child Relationship in Families under Social Care.

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1.

State Legislative Programs for Child Care and Protection.

Group Discussion 2.

Individualizing the Treatment of the Child in an Institution.

Group Discussion 3. (Joint Session with the Child Welfare League of America)

Training Foster Parents.

Group Discussion 4.

The Visiting Teacher in the Prevention of Dependency and Neglect.

Group Discussion 5.

Adequate Facilities for Colored Children in Northern Communities.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division IV—The Family, Committee on Public Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children in Their Own Homes, and National Conference of Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church.)

Inter-Relations of Family and Children's Work.

1. Defining the Functional Relationships of Family and Children's Case Work.
2. Mothers' Aid Practice and Standards of Family and Children's Work.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14, 9:00 A. M.

Child Welfare Research.

1. Putting the Findings of Child Welfare Research into the Practice of Social Agencies.
2. Habit Training for Children of Pre-School Age.
3. A National Study of Progressive Methods in Institutional Practice.

DIVISION II DELINQUENTS AND CORRECTION

George W. Kirchwey, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with International Association of Policewomen.)
Criminal Justice and Delinquency.

1. The Boston Survey.
2. The Juvenile Delinquent in Court.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the National Probation Association.)
Probation in Action.

1. In the State of New York.
2. How it Works in Boston.

Section Meeting III—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

The Prison in the Twentieth Century.

1. Prison Tendencies in the United States and Abroad—Russia, Germany and England.
2. Principles of Classification of Prisoners.

Section Meeting IV—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.

Punishment Versus Treatment of Offenders.

1. The Swing of the Pendulum.
2. The Vision of the Future.

See also programs of Division VII, June 10th, 9:00 A. M., Division X, June 12th, 11:00 A. M., and Division XII, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

DIVISION III HEALTH

Dr. Ira Hiscock, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division XII—Educational Publicity and Social Work Publicity Council.)
Clinics as Centers of Health Education.

1. The Basis and Significance of Health Education in Clinics.
2. The Preparation and Use of Posters, Exhibits, and Literature.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1. (Joint Session with the American Social Hygiene Association.)

Social Case Work and the Prevention and Treatment of Syphilis and Gonorrhea.

Group Discussion 2.

Progress in Tuberculosis Control.

- a. County Service in New Hampshire.
- b. The Chadwick Clinics.

Group Discussion 3. (Joint Session with the American Association of Hospital Social Workers.)

Relationship Between Hospital Social Service and Public Health Nursing.

Group Discussion 4. (Joint Session with Division IV—The Family and Division XI—Professional Standards and Education.)

Minimum Health Knowledge and Professional Attitudes on Health Problems.

Group Discussion 5. (Joint Session with the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing.)

A Program for Hard of Hearing Children.

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

The Care of Chronic Diseases.

1. Utilization of Resources for the Chronic Sick.
2. Chronic Disease in Massachusetts.
3. The Massachusetts Cancer Program.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division VIII—Organization of Social Forces.)
Social Work Planning Through Surveys and Appraisals.

1. The Health Survey as a Social Instrument.
2. The Appraisal of Health Work.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

Race Improvement and the Health Field.

1. What We Know About Heredity and Environment.
2. What Is Practical in Race Improvement.

See also program of Division VIII, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

DIVISION IV THE FAMILY

Paul L. Benjamin, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the American Social Hygiene Association, and the Child Study Association of America.)
The Family.

1. Parental Education.
2. Strength in Family Life.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work, and American Association of Hospital Social Workers.)

The Problem of Relief.

1. The Community Fund and Relief Giving.
2. Transferring Responsibility to Other Agencies.

Section Meeting III—Thursday, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division V—Industrial and Economic Problems and American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.)

Economic Factors.

The Case Workers' Contribution to Higher Industrial Standards.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.**Group Discussion 1.**

The High Cost of Apprenticeship.

Group Discussion 2.

Application of the Recommendations of the Milford Conference.

Group Discussion 3.

Credit and Installment Buying.

Group Discussion 4.

What Is Involved in the Policy of Each Case Work Agency Having Its Own Relief Fund?

Group Discussion 5.

What Did We Do This Year on the Employment Problem in Our Respective Communities?

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.**Case Work.**

1. Social Values Which Underlie the Selection of Cases.
2. Intake Policies.

See also programs of Division I, June 13th, 9:00 A. M., Division III, June 10th, 9:00 A. M., Group Discussion 4, and Division VII, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

DIVISION V**INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS**

Reverend Frederic Siedenburg, Chairman

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

Two Decades of Industrial Insurance—(A Review of Justice Brandeis' address at the 1911 Boston Conference.)

1. Retrogression.
2. Static.
3. Progress.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

The Problem of the Southern Textile Industry.

1. As Labor Sees It.
2. As the Employer Sees It.
3. As the Social Worker Sees It.
4. As the Church Sees It.

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Current Problems of Unemployment.

1. What Labor Is Doing.
2. What the Employers Are Doing.
3. What the Communities Are Doing.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

Economic Old Age.

1. The Community Looks at the Problem.
2. Industry Looks at the Problem.
3. Social Work Looks at the Problem.
4. The Church Looks at the Problem.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

Prevention of Industrial Conflict.

1. Legal Injunctions.
2. Arbitration and Conciliation.
3. Social Legislation.

See also program of Division IV, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.

DIVISION VI**NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY LIFE**

Mrs. Robert A. Woods, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

The Integration of the Community.

1. Recognition and Development of Elements that Go to the Making of the Integrated Community.
2. The Integration of the Family: The Hiram House Plan with special reference to the growth of capacities in the individual through social relationships and family background.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

Unemployment.

Disintegrating Economic Forces in the Neighborhood: Report of special studies of unemployment.

Section Meeting III—Thursday, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.**Group Discussion 1.**

Leadership: In Rural Communities—Small Cities—Large City Neighborhoods.

How Does the Technique Vary? Indigenous Leaders or Those Introduced from Without Because of Ability and Experience.

Group Discussion 2.

Community Centers—School Centers.

The Boston Plan. Are Community Centers Making More Than a Recreational Contribution to Community Life?

Group Discussion 3.

Isolated Racial Groups: How May They Be Integrated with the Larger Community?

"First and Second Generation from Immigrant" Problems.

Group Discussion 4.

Adult Education.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.**Housing.**

1. Housing as a Factor in Social Development.
2. Creating a Community as a Real Estate Operation.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the Child Study Association of America.)

Community Recreation.

1. The Settlement Program and the Arts of Recreation.
2. The Functions of the Summer Play School in the Neighborhood.

DIVISION VII**MENTAL HYGIENE**

Henry Schumacher, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

The Evolution of Psychiatric Social Work in Relation to Social Psychiatry.

1. Social Psychiatric Problems of the State Hospitals.
2. Social Psychiatric Problems of Clinics.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division II—Delinquents and Correction.)

The Psychiatrist's Contribution in the Treatment of Prisoners.

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.)

The Evolution of Psychiatric Social Work.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.**Group Discussion 1.**

Mental Hygiene for Nurses.

Group Discussion 2.

Psychiatric Social Work in Social Welfare Organizations.

Group Discussion 3.

What Is an Adequate Mental Hygiene Program for a Small City?

Group Discussion 4.

Mental Hygiene Principles.

Group Discussion 5.

Mental Hygiene in Industry.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division IV—The Family.)

Mental Hygiene and Family Case Work.

1. The Integration of Psychological Factors in Social Case Work.
2. The Integration of Economic Factors in Social Case Work.

See also program of Division I, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

DIVISION VIII**ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL FORCES**

David Holbrook, Chairman.

The theme of this program—"Community Leadership and the influences underlying Community Organization"—is a continuation of discussions at recent Conferences. At Des Moines, significant experience was presented from Noonday and Fraternal Groups and from the Public School. At Memphis, Industrial Forces, City Planning, Local Legislative Reform and Councils of Social Agencies and Community Chests were considered from the standpoint of program making through fact finding, discussion and voluntary agreement. This year's program adds experience from two other types of social organizations and through a presentation of some of the problems involved in social surveys raises the question, How can all the social forces for progress in a community, (including those less amenable to formal social work processes of community planning) be made to serve their common purposes?

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

The Challenge of a Widening Partnership in Community Up-building.

1. Women's Movements—What is their contribution in activities and personnel to the development of community programs?
2. Organized Labor—What share does it or can it assume for developing social programs in local communities?

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

Finding the Social Needs in a Community.

1. Sociological Research Studies—What are the values for the social worker of the Middletown type of community study?
2. Community Surveys—When to survey? Kinds? What might a community expect to realize on its investment?

Section Meeting III—Thursday, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.

Finding the Social Needs in a Community. (Continued.)

1. New Experiments and Improvements in the Art of Surveying.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division III—Health and Division XII—Educational Publicity.)

Through Conflicting Opinion to Social Statesmanship.

1. The Interpretation of Social Surveys.
2. Social Planning and Social Leadership.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1. (Joint session with the Committee on Public Aid to Mothers With Dependent Children in Their Own Homes.)

In What Way Can the Council of Social Agencies Be of Assistance to the Mothers Aid Field in Securing Trained Personnel and Adequate State Appropriations.

Group Discussion 2.

A Clinic on Council Problems, Discussion of Several Actual, Typical Council Problems.

Group Discussion 3.

A Clinic on Administrative Problems—For Analysis and Discussion of Actual Problems, Using the "Case Method."

Group Discussion 4.

Community Chest Problems in Cities of Less than 100,000 Population.

See also program of Division III, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

DIVISION IX**PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATION**

Richard K. Conant, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

Federal Bureaus.

1. What Services May a State or Local Public Welfare Department Expect from the Federal Children's Bureau.
2. Contacts Between the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Local Departments.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

The Year's Legislative and Administrative Developments.

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Public Financing.

1. How Far Should the State or County Support Chronic Hospitals?
2. How Far Should the State Undertake Responsibility for Old Age Assistance?

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

State Supervision.

1. The Inspection of Institutions.
2. The Development of County or Town Boards.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1.

Uniform Social Statistics.

Group Discussion 2.

Public Payments to Private Agencies.

Group Discussion 3.

Diversity Between the States in Settlement Laws and Relief Practices.

DIVISION X**THE IMMIGRANT**

Mrs. Kenneth F. Rich, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

Immigration Problems At the Border.

1. At a Canadian Crossing.
2. Enforcement of Selective Tests for Immigrants from Mexico.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 11:00 A. M.

Social Considerations in Deportability.

1. The Legal Background and the New Legislation.
2. Conflicts With Social Welfare.
3. Detention of Deportees.

Section Meeting III—Thursday, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division II—Delinquents and Correction.) Criminal Justice and the Foreign Born.

1. Is Nationality a Factor in Delinquency?
2. Administrative Machinery to Insure Justice.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

International Aspects of Work With Foreign Born.

1. Technique in Problems of Migrant Families—Judicial Devices in Cases of Support of Relatives Abroad.
2. Next Steps for Separated Families—Legislation in Behalf of Parents, Husbands, Wives, Children.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.

Naturalization Policy and Law.

1. The New Naturalization Legislation at Work—Its Limitations.
2. Dovetailing the United States Naturalization Service with Boards of Education.
3. Amending the "Cable Act." "Women Without a Country."

DIVISION XI**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

Frank J. Bruno, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 9:00 A. M.

The History and Philosophy of Social Work.

1. The History of Social Work and Its Place in the Professional Curriculum.
2. The Philosophy of Social Work and Its Place in the Professional Curriculum.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

The Contributions of Science to Social Work.

1. Sociology.
2. Psychology.
3. Biology.

Section Meeting III—Thursday, June 12th, 11:00 A. M.

The Contributions of Science to Social Work.

1. Economics.
2. Industrial Relations.
3. Political Science.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

The Place of Field Work in Training for Social Work.

1. The Educational Content of Field Work.
2. What Constitutes Adequate Training in Field Work?

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 11:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1.

Field Work in Family Welfare.

Group Discussion 2.

Field Work in Child Welfare.

Group Discussion 3.

Field Work in Mental Hygiene.

Group Discussion 4.

Field Work in Medical Social Service.

Group Discussion 5.

Social Case Work Agency Relationships With the Social Service Exchange.

Group Discussion 6.

Field Work in Delinquency.

See also program of Division III, June 10th, 9:00 A. M., Group Discussion 4.

DIVISION XII**EDUCATIONAL PUBLICITY**

Charles C. Stillman, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Monday, June 9th, 11:00 A. M.

Philosophical Basis of Social Work Publicity.

Section Meeting II—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1.

How to Develop a Favorable Public Attitude Toward the Trained Social Worker?

Group Discussion 2.

How Evaluate Newspaper Publicity in Social Work?

Group Discussion 3.

How Make Statistical Data Interesting?

Group Discussion 4.

What Should the Publicity Worker Know About Social Work?

Group Discussion 5.

What Constitutes a Reasonable Budget for Publicity?

Section Meeting III—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

The Factual Basis of Social Work Publicity.

Section Meeting IV—Friday, June 13th, 9:00 A. M.

Criteria of Success in Social Work Publicity.

Section Meeting V—Saturday, June 14th, 9:00 A. M.

(Joint Session with Division II—Delinquents and Correction.)

Public Opinion and the Treatment of Crime.

See also programs of Division III, June 9th, 9:00 A. M., and Division VIII, June 13th, 11:00 A. M.

COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN

Lewis Meriam, Chairman.

Section Meeting I—Tuesday, June 10th, 9:00 A. M.

The Indians Point of View.

1. The Social Background of the American Indians.
2. What the Indians Want from the Government.

Section Meeting II—Wednesday, June 11th, 9:00 A. M.

Socializing Indian Administration.

1. What the Indian Service Needs.
2. What the New Indian Administration is Doing.

Associate Groups - - - Tentative Program

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Helen Beckley, Chairman.

Friday, June 6th.

- 9:00 A. M. Executive Committee Meeting.
2:00 P. M. Executive Committee Meeting.

Saturday, June 7th.

- 9:00 A. M. Annual Business Meeting.
2:30 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.

Monday, June 9th.

- 3:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.

Tuesday, June 10th.

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for members of the American Association of Hospital Social Workers in Undistricted Areas.

3:00 P. M.

Establishment of Medical Social Centers in the United States.

Wednesday, June 11th.

- 1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies.)

The Sick Transient.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

Group Discussion 1.
The Prize Cases, 1930.

Group Discussion 2.

Medical Social Work with Cancer Patients.

Group Discussion 3.

In What Way Would You Like to Be Supervised?

Group Discussion 4.

Intensive Follow-up for Certain Groups of Patients Coming to an Eye Clinic.

- 6:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Massachusetts General Hospital Anniversary Committee.)

Looking Through the Looking Glass.

Friday, June 13th.

3:00 P. M.

Medical Placement of Children Outside Their Own Homes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANIZING FAMILY SOCIAL WORK

Josephine C. Brown, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

- 3:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.
6:00 P. M. Visitors' Dinner.

Tuesday, June 10th.

- 3:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.
6:00 P. M. Men's Dinner and Smoker.

Wednesday, June 11th.

- 1:00 P. M. District Secretaries' Luncheon.

Thursday, June 12th.

- 6:00 P. M. Family Social Work Dinner.

Friday, June 13th.

- 1:00 P. M. Forwarding Center Council Luncheon.
6:00 P. M. Institute Alumni Reunion Dinner.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS

Alice J. Webber, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

- 3:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

New Developments in General Psychiatric Treatment Techniques.

1. Treatment of Special Disabilities.
2. Treating the Unadjusted Adult in a Family Society.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

Three Group Discussions. Is Psychiatric Social Work a Specialty?

6:00 P. M.

Changing Attitudes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Walter West, Chairman.

Thursday, June 12th.

- 9:00 A. M. Annual Meeting.

Friday, June 13th.

- 1:00 P. M. Subject to be announced.

AMERICAN BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE

Julie B. Howson, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

The Birth Control Clinics As First Aid in Social Work.

Thursday, June 12th.

6:00 P. M.

Birth Control for Race Improvement.

8:00 P. M.

Symposium on Birth Control.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

J. Blaine Gwin, Chairman.

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M.

1. The Red Cross—A Factor in Creating International Good Will.
2. Some Red Cross Experiences in Community Organization Work.

AMERICAN SOCIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

Doris G. Chandler, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

1:00 P. M.

Social Hygiene Protective Measures.

1. What Constitutes an Adequate Protective Program?
2. Protective Measures Applied in Massachusetts.

Thursday, June 12th.

6:00 P. M.

The Need for and Value of a Complete Social Hygiene Program.
A Well Rounded Social Hygiene Program.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY CHESTS AND COUNCILS

Homer W. Borst, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M.

Gathering of Social Statistics by the Federal Government.

3:00 P. M.

The Social Service Exchange.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Discovering and Meeting Social Needs through Organized Thought and Action.

3:00 P. M.

The Social Service Exchange.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M.

What Is the Function of the Association of Community Chests and Councils?

Friday, June 13th.

3:00 P. M.

The Social Service Exchange.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK

Ruth Emerson, Chairman.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

Field Work. Progress Report from the Field Work Committee.

6:00 P. M. Dinner Meeting.

BIG BROTHER AND BIG SISTER FEDERATION, Inc.

Rowland C. Sheldon, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M.

1. The Sources and Training of Big Brothers and Big Sisters.
2. Limitations and Standards of Big Brother and Big Sister Service.

3:00 P. M.

Big Brother and Big Sister Service.

Tuesday, June 10th.

1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Girls Protective Council).

Adolescence.

3:00 P. M.

1. Adolescence.
2. What the Boys Worker Should Know about the Psychology of the Adolescent Girl.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M.

Big Brother and Big Sister Service in Group Activity.

3:00 P. M.

Girls' Shelters, Boys' Hotels, Camps, and Clubs.

Thursday, June 12th.

6:00 P. M.

The Benefits of Big Brother—Big Sister Service; To the Child; To the Layman; and, To the Community.

Friday, June 13th.

1:00 P. M.

A Message to Your Community.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN THEIR OWN HOMES

Rose Porter, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

3:00 P. M.

1. How Can State Supervision Be Made Effective.
2. Building a State Consciousness Among Mothers Aid Workers.

5:00 P. M.

Business Meeting.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Mothers Aid in its Community Relationships.

6:00 P. M.

The Membership Requirements for Mothers Aid Agencies in the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Elwood Street, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Committee Management.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

Staff Morale.

GIRLS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL

Ethel N. Cherry, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

3:00 P. M.

Personality Adjustments During Adolescence.

1. Facing Realities.
2. Conflicts.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Boys and Girls.

1. What the Adolescent Boy Is Thinking about the Girl.
2. What the Adolescent Girl Is Thinking about the Boy.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M.

Some Aspects of Federal Protection for the Adolescent.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

Leisure Time for the Adolescent.

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

Frances Preston, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Home Economics and Case Work.

6:00 P. M. Annual Business Meeting.

INTER-CITY CONFERENCE ON ILLEGITIMACY

Marguerite Boylan, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

Illegitimacy. Problems Connected with the Care of Infant Children Born of Mothers in Correctional Institutions.

Thursday, June 12th.

3:00 P. M.

1. Problems and Future Plans of the Inter-City Conference on Illegitimacy.
2. Relationship between the Child Welfare League of America and the Inter-City Conference on Illegitimacy.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICEWOMEN

Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, Chairman.

Saturday, June 7th.

9:00 A. M. Registration.

11:00 A. M.

Administrative Problems in the Policewomen's Service.

1. Distribution of Personnel.
2. The Office Work of a Small Bureau.

1:00 P. M. Luncheon.

8:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the National Probation Association.)

Relation of Police to the courts.

Sunday, June 8th.

11:00 A. M.

Consultation.

1. The Association.
2. Records and Department Cooperation.
3. Cooperation with Women's Groups.

4. Community Conditions.

5. Case Work.

6. Educational Service for Policewomen and the Community.

12:30 P. M.

Transient Delinquents as a Border Problem.

2:00 P. M.

Short Reports by Visiting Policewomen. Short Reports by Regional Directors.

Monday, June 9th.

3:00 P. M.

Public Welfare Administration and the Relation of the Policewomen's Work to It.

1. Approach from What Has Been Developed in Practice.
2. Factors Favoring or Militating Against the Service.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Techniques in the Handling of Delinquency Problems.

1. In Preparing Cases for Court.
2. In Making Adjustments Without Court Action.

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M.

Choice of Objectives for the Policewoman in the Small Community.

3:00 P. M.

1. Effective Patrol by Policewomen.
2. Cooperation of the Policewoman with the State Police.
3. Problems in the Summer Resorts.
4. Dance Halls, Road Houses, and Night Clubs.
5. Modern Detention.
6. Police Responsibility with the Transient Problem.

6:00 P. M.

Ethics of the Job.

Friday, June 13th.

1:00 P. M. Business Meeting.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETIES

Sherrard Ewing, Executive

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M.

Boston's Part in Travelers Aid. President's Address.

3:00 P. M.

Ethics of Using Community Resources for Non-Residents.

6:00 P. M.

Travelers Aid and Public Officials.

Tuesday, June 10th.

1:00 P. M.

Community Planning for Transients.

3:00 P. M.

Behavior Problems of Children as Seen by Travelers Aid.

6:00 P. M.

Approach—Theory or Practice?

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with American Association of Hospital Social Workers.)

Service to the Sick Transient.

1. From the Travelers Aid Angle.
2. From the Hospital Social Service Angle.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION

LeRoy E. Bowman, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Civic Aspects of Social Work.

1. Civic Aspects of Social Work.
2. A Crime Alarm Hook-up.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M.

Neighborhood Co-ordination and Control in Social Work.

1. The Community Clearing House.
2. The Jewish District Center.

Thursday, June 12th.

6:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the National Federation of Settlements.)

Subject to be announced.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE

George W. Rabinoff, Chairman.

Saturday, June 7th.

8:00 P. M.

Social, Economic and Cultural Changes in American Jewish Life during the Twentieth Century.

Sunday, June 8th.

10:00 A. M.

Jewish World Migration during the Last Decade.

1. Eastern Europe.
2. Cuba, Mexico, and South America.
3. Palestine.

1:00 P. M.—Dinner.

The Relation between the Jewish Community and Public Relief.

Monday, June 9th.

8:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1. For Trustees of Social Agencies.
Group Discussion 2. Homes for Aged. The Prospective Inmate. The Function of the Social Investigation. The Function of the Medical Examination.

1:00 P. M.

Group Discussion 1. Homes for Aged. Problems of Business.

Administration.
Preparation of Budget.
Purchase of Supplies.
Personnel Management.
Method of Record Keeping.

Group Discussion 2. Health.

Need of Separate Jewish Hospitals in Cities with a Large and Moderately Large Jewish Population.

Group Discussion 3. Family and Child Care.

The Problem Child in His Home—for workers in Child Guidance Agencies.

Tuesday, June 10th.

8:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1. Hospital Executives.

Relations with Case Work Agencies.
Group Discussion 2. For Institutional Workers.

Analysis of Fact Finding.

Surveys of Child Caring Institutions.

Group Discussion 3. For the Younger Workers.

Presentation of a Case History.

1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the National Association of Jewish Community Center Secretaries.)

3:00 P. M.

Group Discussion 1. The Family. Statistical Differences in Relief Giving in Jewish and Non-Jewish Family Agencies.

Group Discussion 2. For Non-Institutional Workers.

- (a) Statistics and Financial Statements of Child Care Agencies.
- (b) Methods and Results of Finding Foster Homes for Babies.

Group Discussion 3. Homes for Aged. Medical and Social Care of Aged. Are Homes for the Aged, Hospitals? Occupational Problems. General Activities—Recreational and Cultural in the Home.

Wednesday, June 11th.

8:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1. For the Younger Workers.

Relation between Professional Training and Work of Case Workers.

Group Discussion 2. Federation Executives.

(a) Keeping Federation Subscribers Informed of Federation Activities.

(b) Can a Federation Embrace the Whole Field of Social Work.

1:00 P. M.

Business Session.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reverend Charles N. Lathrop, Chairman.

Tuesday, June 10th.

1:00 P. M.

The Industrial Report of the Jerusalem Conference.

3:00 P. M.—Business Meeting.

1. Diocesan Programs.

2. (a) Family Relations Institutes.

(b) Industrial Relations Programs.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.)

1. How Can the Various Communions Relate Themselves to Social Work?

2. The Experience of the Episcopal Church.

3. Report of the Experience of Local Councils.

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M.

Church Mission of Help.

Spiritual Technique in Case Work.

3:00 P. M.

Church and Family.

1. The Church and Family Adjustment.

2. Report on a Study of Adjustments in Local Churches.

6:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.)

Friday, June 13th.

1:00 P. M.—Girls' Friendly Society Luncheon.

Preparation for Marriage.

3:00 P. M.

1. Spiritual Viewpoint in Social Work.

2. The Spiritual Values of the Family.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DAY NURSERIES

Mary F. Bogue, Chairman.

Friday, June 13th.

3:00 P. M.

Day Nursery Service.

1. Family Service in a Day Nursery.

2. Minimum Standards of a Nursery School Program, and How Can They be Included in a Nursery Budget?

6:00 P. M.

Day Nurseries in the Child Welfare Program.

NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

Charles L. Chute, Chairman.

A two full day conference will be held to which all probation and parole officers, judges and other workers with delinquents are especially invited. Section meetings and small group meetings will afford excellent opportunity for free discussion. Attendants at the Conference are urged to remain for the sessions of the National Conference of Social Work following. Several joint sessions with the Conference have been arranged. Headquarters of the Probation Association are at the Hotel Statler. For further information address the General Secretary, Charles L. Chute, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Friday, June 6th.

10:00 A. M.

1. Address of Welcome.

2. Address of the Chairman.

3. Shall There Be Separate Investigating and Case Supervision of Staffs in the Large Probation Departments?

4. Roll Call of the States. Three minute reports on the important developments.

2:00 P. M.

Group Discussion 1.

1. The causes of Juvenile Delinquency.

2. What Can the Worker with Delinquents Do to Combat the Causes?

3. Case Discussion.

Group Discussion 2.

Adult Probation.

1. Probation and Politics.

2. The Status of Federal Probation.

3. Case Discussion.

6:00 P. M. Dinner for Judges.

1. The Full Use of Probation in the Criminal Court.

2. Can the Juvenile Court Standards Be Reached.

8:00 P. M.

1. The Police and Juvenile Delinquency.

2. Probation—The Institution and Parole.

3. The Delinquent as a Social Problem.

Saturday, June 7th.

9:00 A. M.

Group Discussion 1.

Administrative Problems.

Group Discussion 2.

The Police and Probation.

Group Discussion 3.

Social Causes and Cures for Delinquency.

Group Discussion 4.

Putting Over Probation—The Education of the Public.

Group Discussion 5.

Probation, the Institution, Parole: Coordination and Relationship.

12:30 P. M.

1. Law Observance and Enforcement.

2. Understanding the Individual Delinquent.

3. Can Character Be Induced.

2:30 P. M.

1. Probation Service Today—Progress or Retrogression.

2. The Problem of Juvenile Detention. Preliminary report of the Associations study of detention.

3. Probation Legislation. Report of a national study.

4. Committee Reports.

5. Business Meeting.

8:00 P. M.

1. The Possibility of Predictability in Probation Treatment.

2. The Public and Crime.

3. The Individualization of Justice.

4. Normalizing the Delinquent.

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Arthur J. Strawson, Chairman.

Wednesday, June 11th.

1:00 P. M.

A Tuberculosis Campaign.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward B. Underwood, Chairman

Friday, June 6th.

10:00 A. M.

1. Standards and Scope of Salvation Army Social Service.

2. National Policy on Relief Forms and Records.

3:00 P. M.

Cooperation with Agencies

1. Coordination of Salvation Army Departments

2. Cooperation with Agencies and Public Officials

8:00 P. M.

Personnel and Policy for Family Case Work

1. Selection and Training of Personnel

2. The Development of the National Policy for Family Case Work

Saturday, June 7th.

12:00

The Progressive Social Program of The Salvation Army

Retrospect and Prospect

Sunday, June 8th.

10:30 A. M.

United Service

3:00 P. M.

Subject to be announced

Monday, June 9th.

3:00 P. M.

The Unmarried Mother

1. Case Treatment and Follow-up

2. The Dependent and the Independent Child

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

The Transient Problem.

1. The Central Bureau

2. Employment Bureaus—Free, Governmental or Commercial

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M.

Christmas Relief and Program

1. Unified Plan of Distribution

2. Selection of Cases and Remodeling of Whole Christmas Program.

Friday, June 13th.

1:00 P. M.

Family Welfare Work

1. Program in Cities Having Relief Departments

2. Program in Cities where Corps Officer is Sole Representative.

SOCIAL WORK PUBLICITY COUNCIL

Mrs. Mary Swain Routzahn, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M.—Business Luncheon of Executive Group.

3:00 P. M.

Publicity Technique Brought Up-to-Date.

The year's progress illustrated by 1930 publicity awards for annual reports, graphic portrayal of statistical information, house organs, letters, newspaper articles and photographs.

6:00 P. M.

Putting Life into the Case Work Speech.

Brief talks in which colorful or amusing illustrations throw light on sound principles of case work.

Tuesday, June 10th.

3:00 P. M.

Group Discussion 1. (For Community Chest and Council Publicity Directors.)

Relations of the Publicity Director to the Agencies.

Group Discussion 2. (For Financial Secretaries.)

Raising Money by Mail.

Group Discussion 3. (For Publicity Representatives of National and State Agencies.)

National and State-wide Distribution of News.

Group Discussion 4. Question and answer meeting.

6:00 P. M.

Outstanding Publicity Ideas of the Year.

Reports of unusual and dramatic devices for arousing public interest.

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M.

Motivation of Public Response to Social Information and Appeals.

3:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Association of Community Chests and Councils.)

Division of Responsibility Between Community Chests and Member Agencies in Informing the Public.

6:00 P. M.

Out of Focus.

Somewhat distorted impressions of publicity—with sound.

Friday, June 13th.

3:00 P. M.

The Year's Publicity Record.

1. A clinic based on the four Harmon awards for records of work done by national, regional and state, city and rural social agencies.

2. High points in the year's program.

3. The qualities of routine publicity.

6:00 P. M.—Members Business Dinner.

1. Reports from local publicity councils.

2. Committee reports.

STATE CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Mrs. Mary B. Holsinger, Chairman

Monday, June 9th.

3:00 P. M.

Program Building for State Conferences. Discussion group.

THE SURVEY

John D. Kenderdine, Chairman

Thursday, June 12th.

4:00 P. M. Informal Tea.

The American Association for Labor Legislation, John B. Andrews, chairman, is planning a program which will be announced later. Section meetings I, III and IV of Division V, Industrial and Economic Problems, are to be joint sessions with the association.

The Child Welfare League of America, Lawrence C. Cole, chairman, will hold meetings on Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th, Wednesday, June 11th, and Thursday, June 12th.

The Committee on Relations with Social Agencies of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, Joel D. Hunter, chairman, will hold a dinner meeting during the week of the Conference.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Anna Rice, chairman and the North American Employed Officers Association of the Young Men's Christian Association, Lester Harworth, chairman, will also hold meetings.

The National Conference of International Institutes, Edith Terry Bremer, chairman, is planning meetings on Sunday, June 8th, Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th, Wednesday, June 11th, and a dinner meeting on Thursday, June 12th.

Special Groups

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

Reverend Worth M. Tippy, Chairman.

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M. (Joint Session with the Boston Federation of Churches.)

Pastor's Use of Case Work in Family Adjustment.

Tuesday, June 10th.

1:00 P. M.

Social Workers of Local Councils.

Thursday, June 12th.

1:00 P. M. Lunches of Sections.

Friday, June 13th.

1:00 P. M.

Organization.

1. Next steps.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Herman Newman, Chairman.

Saturday, June 7th.

6:00 P. M.

Viewing the Way By Which We Have Come.

1. Children's Work in Retrospect.

2. Living with Our Past.

Sunday, June 8th.

8:00 A. M.

Bright Spots. (An Experience Meeting)

Monday, June 9th.

1:00 P. M.

Business Meeting.

Election of Officers and Other Business

Tuesday, June 10th.

7:00 A. M.

Informal discussion of questions submitted by members

Wednesday, June 11th.

7:00 A. M.

Informal discussion of questions submitted by members

Thursday, June 12th.

7:00 A. M.

Informal discussion of questions submitted by members

On Thursday, June 12, there will be a luncheon at which housing will be discussed, particularly in its relation to health.

On Friday, June 13th, there will be a luncheon meeting for the executives of health councils. Dr. Ira V. Hiscock will be in charge of the program for this luncheon.

DR. MITCHELL TO SPEAK

Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University, recently appointed by President Hoover, to direct his new Research Council on Economic Trends, will speak before the National Conference of Social Work, at the evening general session on Friday, June 13. Dr. Mitchell's subject will be one which will deal with the economic basis of social progress.

Dr. Mitchell, who has been director of research for the National Bureau of Economic Research, and professor of economics at Columbia, will direct an exhaustive scientific study into the social changes in national life in recent years, through the new council's activities. The survey will include health, maladjustment, leisure time and recreation, family life, housing, education and other subjects indicating important developments in American life. The work is to be financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, and several years will be allowed for its completion.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM FOR BOSTON

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Guidance Clinic who is to be on the program of Division VII—Mental Hygiene, with the topic announced as "The Social Psychiatric Problems of Clinics". On the same division program, Miss Eleanor Neustaetter, District Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York City, will speak on "The Integration of Economic Factors in Social Case Work."

Much detail has not yet been given on programs for Associate Groups, with several exceptions. Under the program of the National Community Center Association are found the names of Samuel C. Lawrence, of Auburndale, Massachusetts, and Dr. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Lawrence who has been for many years a social worker and an investigator of crime and criminal procedure is to illustrate how civic alertness can prevent some of our social evils by arousing interest in the potential criminal. Dr. Odum will speak on "Civic Aspects of Social Work."

The American Association of Hospital Social Workers plans a banquet meeting with the Massachusetts General Hospital Anniversary Committee at which Mrs. John M. Glenn, of New York, a former president of the Conference, will introduce Dr. Richard Cabot, of the department of social ethics of Harvard University.

Before an afternoon meeting of the National Conference on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Dr. John Oliver, psychiatrist of Baltimore, who has published several books of wide interest recently, will speak.

A joint meeting of the Federal Council of Churches with the Boston Federation of Churches has been planned. The Federal Council of Churches is a Special Group.

DR. VAN WATERS APPOINTS A COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INDIAN

Dr. Miriam Van Waters, in accordance with the action of the Conference in San Francisco, has appointed a special committee on the American Indian, which will prepare a program for the Boston meeting of the Conference.

Lewis Meriam, of Washington, director of the recent survey of Indian Affairs, conducted at the request of the United States Government, by the Institute for Government Research is chairman of the committee. Three other members of the staff of the Survey are on the committee: Henry Roe Cloud, president of the American Indian Institute at Wichita, Kansas, who is himself a Winnebago Indian; Dr. Mary Louise Mark, professor of sociology at Ohio State and Reverend John A. Ryan, of the Catholic University at Washington.

Problems rising out of the Indian's efforts to adjust himself to modern American life, were presented to the Conference in San Francisco and so much interest was aroused that the President of the Conference was asked to appoint the special committee on the social problems of the American Indian.

Members of the committee, in addition to those already mentioned are: Edith Abbott, University of Chicago; Franz Boas, professor of anthropology, Columbia University; Edith Terry Bremer, National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; John Collier, Mill Valley, California; Edith Dabb, Indian Department, Y. W. C. A., New York; Charles DeY. Elkus, president, Central and Northern California Indian Defense Association, San Francisco; Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health, Columbia University; James Ford, professor in the department of social ethics, of Harvard University; Eugene J. Welsh, secretary, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Washington, Alexander Johnson, Croton-on-Hudson; Paul U. Kellogg, editor, *The Survey*, New York; Sherman C. Kingsley, Welfare Federation of Philadelphia; Henrietta Lund, Pittsburgh; Jay B. Nash, New York University; W. Carson Ryan, Jr., Swarthmore College; and M. K. Sniffen, secretary, Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia.

REUNION DINNER

Just before the president's Reception, which takes place on Wednesday evening, June 11, the Reunion Dinner will be held. Memories of former meetings in Boston in 1881 and 1911 will be revived. Alexander Johnson, former president and secretary of the Conference is assisting the President in making plans for the Reunion Dinner.

WHERE ARE YOU STAYING?

J. Paul Foster, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Hotels and Housing, at the Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal Street, Boston, already has made nearly 900 hotel reservations for those who plan to come to the Conference.

If yours is not in that large advance number, you had better let him know right now what price you wish to pay, where you want to stay, listing first and second choice, and tell him when you plan to be in Boston.

The map included in the back of this Bulletin gives the location of the hotels, and the accompanying guide shows which hotels have been designated by various groups as their headquarters.

But tell Mr. Foster NOW that you're coming!

DR. VAN WATERS SURVEYS CHILD CRIME

Recent announcement has been made of the appointment of the president of the Conference, Dr. Miriam Van Waters, as director of a nationwide study of child crime, to be made under the joint auspices of the President's National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement and the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

Dr. Van Waters has been given a year's leave of absence from the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles County, where she has worked as referee for several years. For the past three years she has been director of the juvenile delinquency division of the Boston Crime Survey, which has been made under the direction of the Law School of Harvard University.

In making appointments to the commissions and their staffs for study into economic and social problems, President Hoover has drawn heavily upon the leaders in the Conference.

CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION REUNION

Plans are being made for the reunion dinner of all those who have at any time been on the staffs of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls and of the Boston Children's Aid Society. Every effort is being made to secure a full mailing list of former workers who are scattered all over the country, many of them under the disguise of a husband's surname quite unknown to the office of the Children's Aid Association.

A tentative reservation has been made for 5:30 P. M., Sunday, June 8th. Will all who are interested please send their name and address to Alfred F. Whitman, 41 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Copies of the Proceedings of the First International Conference of Social Work, which was held in Paris in the summer of 1928 have been received in this country by members of the International Conference. Included in the three volumes are the contributions made by members of the American delegation.

The second International Conference will take place in Frankfurt in 1932. Our own National Conference is continuing to cooperate in the plans.

THE 1929 PROCEEDINGS

The Proceedings of the San Francisco meeting of the National Conference of Social Work will be mailed shortly to those Conference members entitled to copies. This group includes those whose membership dues are \$5.00 or more. New members who came into the Conference membership since November 1st, will receive the Proceedings of the Boston meeting.

The 1929 volume has been delayed because of the unusually heavy work which devolved upon the new Editorial Committee. A number of changes have been made, which the Committee believe will make it more useful.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Copies of the Proceedings of the Conference for past years are still available, for the following years: 1881, 1883, 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928.

ABOUT BOSTON

You may not be planning any sight-seeing when you get to Boston, but if you are one of those people who never get tired, here is a list of some books about Boston in which you might be interested. Officials at the Boston Athenaeum made out the list especially for Conference members, at the request of Miss Hazel Newton, of Boston.

Chamberlain, Allen—Beacon Hill
Crawford, Mary Caroline—St. Botolph's Town, Old Boston Days and Ways, Romantic Days in Old Boston
Drake, S. A.—Old Landmarks
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe—Boston Common, Boston, the place and the people.
Lawrence, R. M.—Old Park Street and its vicinity
Porter, E. G.—Rambles in Old Boston
Shackleton, R.—The Book of Boston
Winsor, Justin—Memorial History of Boston

The indefatigable Chamber of Commerce, at 80 Federal Street, Boston, will readily send you descriptive booklets, a list of hotels, and material about New England in general.

ABOUT MEMBERS

This is the time of the year when the membership files of the Conference take a sudden drop and we are forced to take out of our list several hundred members who joined at one Conference, but who show a distressing tendency in "time of temptation to fall away."

Of course the Conference serves as an educational enterprise in the immediate community which it touches each year. That is as it should be. Many people interested in social work avail themselves of an opportunity which by force of circumstance, may never come again.

But we can not help hoping that the proportion of one-timers will slowly decrease and the number of year in and year out "come when you can but belong always" members will steadily increase.

Will you help spread that particular Gospel? After all, as Dr. Van Waters wrote in the August Conference Bulletin, remember that the actual attending of the Conference is only the "outward and visible sign" of your interest. Your membership and the other person's is the "inward and spiritual grace".

We will be glad to send a sample copy of the Bulletin with a membership blank to any you suggest. But the most effective way of keeping and gaining members, is through the individual recommendation of one who has known the Conference, and knows it to be worthy of support.

RAILROAD CERTIFICATES

Railroad authorities have made special arrangements for the granting of reduced fares to the Conference in Boston. Certificates by which this lower rate may be secured will be mailed to all members in good standing, about April 15th. If you do not receive your certificate by April 25th, please notify the Conference office.

Those who wish to leave home in order to reach Boston for some of the Associate Group meetings which begin as early as June 6th, will find that the arrangements have provided for their need. The special certificates will grant a rate of fare and one-half for the round trip for those who are coming to the Conference.

At a slightly higher rate, of a fare and three-fifths one may have the privilege of a 30-day return limit which will permit a longer stay either in Boston or New England.

Those coming from the Pacific Coast and the Canadian North-west will find that the summer tourist rates offered each year will be even cheaper than rates obtained by use of the railroad certificate.

Full directions will be sent you with your certificate, and complete details will be included in the May Conference Bulletin.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

When you are planning for a Conference in June, and early in January, the chairman of the committee on hotels and housing tells you that he has already received about 900 requests for hotel reservations, then no one could be accused of undue enthusiasm over the possibilities of a record attendance in June. It would not only forecast a large attendance, but it proves that more and more the people who come to the Conference are making their plans well in advance.

Even more than the old experienced Conference-goer, the new comers need to make their plans ahead of time; to sit down with the February Bulletin and to begin figuring out what meetings they wish to attend, which people they should see, how they want to use the wide facilities offered by the Consultation Service.

Because the Conference can be confusing, if you try to take in everything. It will not be a case of picking out the wheat from the chaff, but of selecting just what kind of wheat suits your needs most.

CONSULTATION SERVICE

Plans for making it possible for those who attend the Conference from all over the country, to confer with those leaders of social work who will come to Boston, are under way. Through the Consultation Service of the Conference, ample opportunities will be provided for such valuable contacts.

Although this year appointments will not be made through the service in advance of the Conference, those planning to attend are urged as soon as possible to determine just those problems on which they will seek advice and help at Boston.

A very large proportion of the Associate Groups will maintain consultation service, bringing members of their staffs competent to advise on various subjects in their particular field. Indications are that the groups participating will keep more regular office hours and longer.

Newcomers to the Conference will find particular value in the Consultation Service, as general advice on what meetings to attend will also be given. Alexander Johnson, former secretary and president of the Conference, will be General Consultant.

THE 1932 CONFERENCE

The selection of Minneapolis as the Conference city for the 1931 meeting was made by the Conference at the San Francisco meeting. At the meeting in Boston this June, selection will be made of a meeting place for 1932.

All suggestions and invitations should be sent to the chairman of the Committee on Time and Place, who is Alfred Whitman, executive secretary, Children's Aid Association, 41 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

BOSTON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

For the Boston meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, there will be very different arrangements from those adhered to for the San Francisco and Memphis meetings.

Instead of a central headquarters in an auditorium where a large proportion of the meetings were held, in Boston the headquarters of the Conference will be at the Hotel Statler. Here will be all facilities for registration, information, offices of the local committee, and of the Conference staff.

By referring to the map included in this number of the Bulletin, you may gain some idea of the convenience of the places which have been selected for various meetings. They are all within easy walking distance of the headquarters hotel, with the exception of the Boston Garden, where the evening sessions are to be held. Arrangements are being made whereby quick sub-way transportation may be secured by Conference attendants, most of whom may find it convenient to use the subway station about a block from the Hotel Statler.

Well aware of the prevalence of the myth about getting lost in Boston, the local committee on halls and meeting places has taken steps to see that the places used by the Conference are in that part of Boston where streets run straight so that there is no loss of a sense of direction.

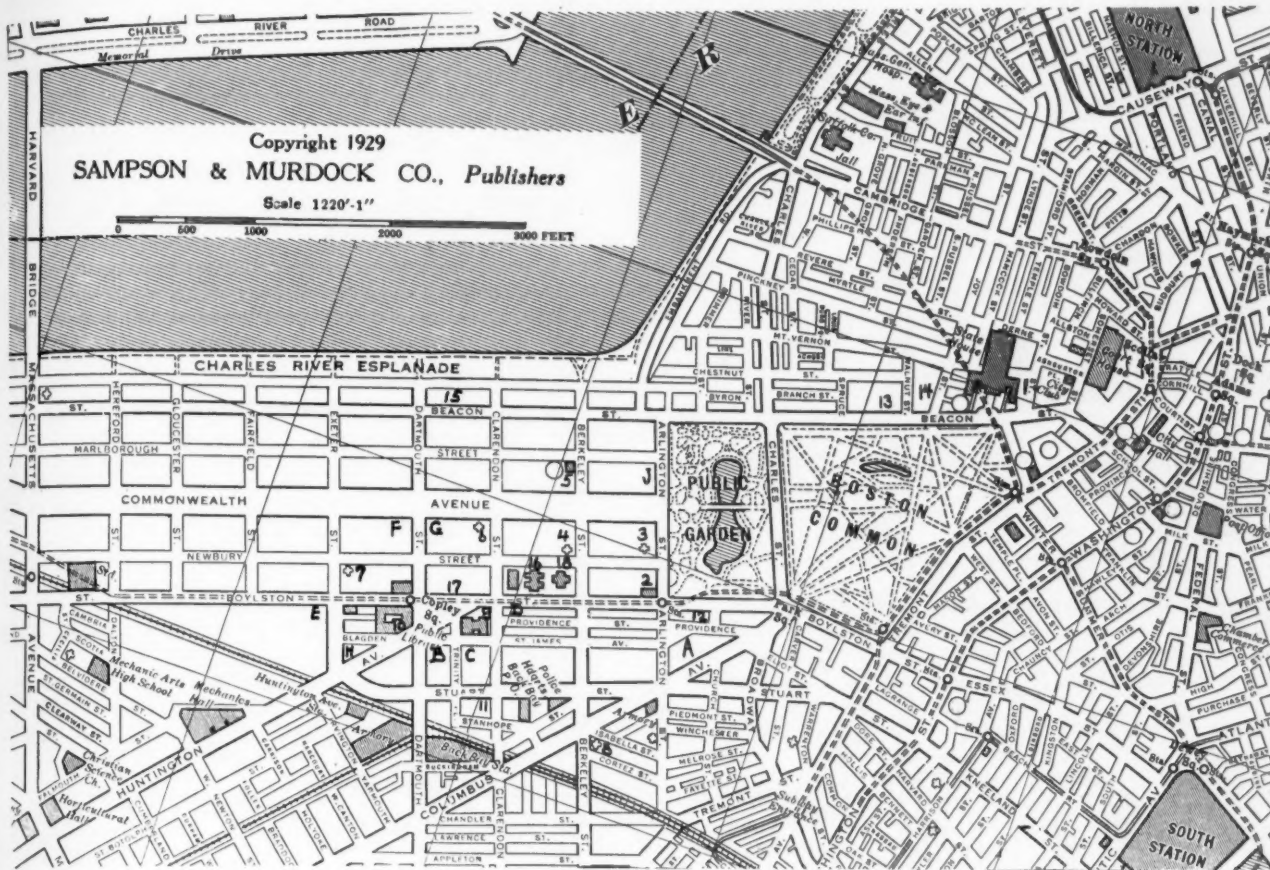
DR. FLEXNER TO REVIEW HIS STAND

Abraham Flexner, of the General Education Board, who spoke before the National Conference of Social Work, when it met in Baltimore in 1915, on "Is Social Work a Profession?" will speak at the closing meeting of the Boston Conference this June.

Dr. Flexner's Baltimore paper has been widely quoted and discussed, perhaps as much as any paper ever given at a Conference. Keenly aware of the intricacies, the pitfalls and the growing pains of a "new profession", he pointed out the weaknesses and the failures of social workers in measuring up to the standards of a profession.

He is actively interested in the topic, which he will use once again next June, and review his former stand. It is certain that he has watched the progress of social work and social workers with keen insight and in the light of many evidences of growth and maturity, his talk should prove of great interest.

Dr. Flexner is to speak at the luncheon meeting on June 14th, which will bring the 57th Conference to a close.



Map from Sampson & Murdock Co., Boston.

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Boston Garden | 8 First Presbyterian Church | 14 Twentieth Century Club | C Westminster |
| 2 Arlington St. Church | 9 St. Andrews Hall | 15 Women's International Institute | D Brunswick |
| 3 Emmanuel Church | 10 Public Library | 16 Huntington Hall | E Lenox |
| 4 Central Congregational Church | 11 Y. W. C. A. | 17 Wesleyan Hall | F Vendome |
| 5 First Church in Boston | 12 Women's Educational and Industrial Union | 18 Boston Society of Natural History | G Victoria |
| 6 First Baptist Church | 13 Women's Republican Club | A Hotel Statler | H Copley Square Hotel |
| 7 Copley M. E. Church | | B Copley Plaza | J Ritz-Carlton Hotel |

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

Hotel Statler is headquarters for the National Conference of Social Work. Certain of the Associate Groups have designated special hotel headquarters as listed here.

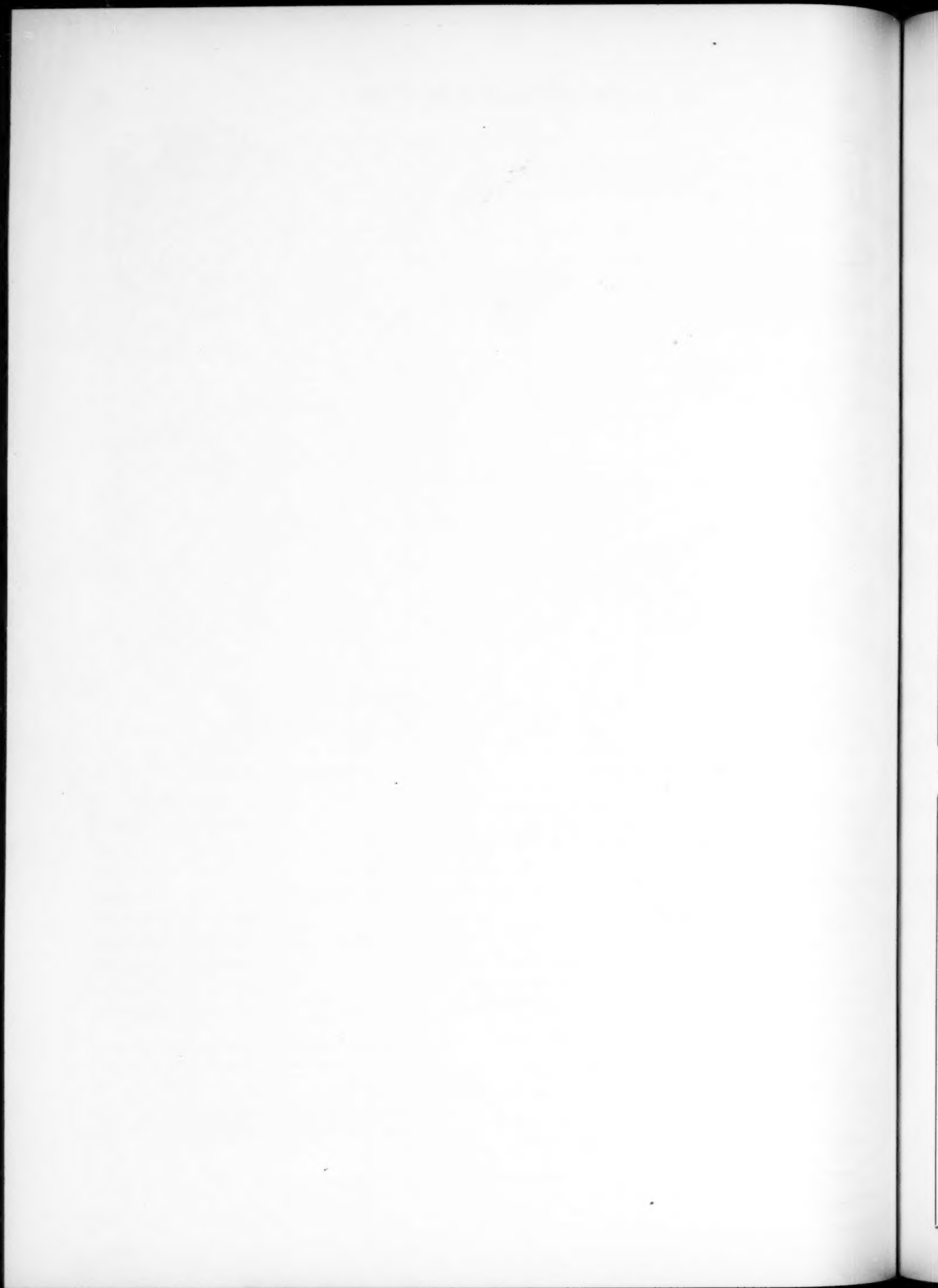
American Association of Hospital Social Workers	Hotel Statler
American Association for Organizing Family Social Work	Hotel Statler
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers	Westminster Hotel
American Association of Social Workers	Hotel Statler
American Birth Control League	Copley Plaza Hotel
Association of Community Chests and Councils	Copley Plaza Hotel
Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, Inc.	Hotel Brunswick
Child Welfare League of America	Hotel Statler
National Association of Travelers Aid Societies	Westminster Hotel
National Community Center Association	Hotel Brunswick
National Conference of Jewish Social Service	Hotel Statler
National Conference on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church	Hotel Victoria
National Probation Association	Hotel Statler

HOTEL RATES

	With Bath	
	Single	Double
The Brunswick	3.00- 5.00	4.50- 8.00
The Copley Plaza	4.00- 9.00	7.50-13.00
Copley Square Hotel	3.00- 5.00	4.00- 8.00
The Lenox	3.00- 5.00	4.00- 8.00
Ritz Carlton Hotel	5.00- 8.00	8.00-12.00
Hotel Statler	3.50-10.00	5.50-12.00
The Vendome	3.50- 7.00	6.00- 9.00
Hotel Westminster	3.00- 3.50	5.00- 6.00

Make your reservation as soon as possible with J. Paul Foster, Chairman of Hotels and Housing for the Conference, Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal Street, Boston. Indicate what kind of accommodations you wish, what you will pay, and how long you wish to be in Boston. Use the blank on page 15.

This list of rates refers to only a small proportion of Boston's well-equipped hotels. A more complete list may be easily secured from Mr. Foster.



SUGGESTIONS FOR OFFICERS 1930-1931

Clip and Mail in sealed envelope to Chairman, Committee on Nominations, Howard S. Braucher, Playground and Recreation Association of America, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York.

For list of present officers and members of Executive Committee see page two

For President:

First Choice Address

Second Choice Address

For First Vice-President:

Name Address

For Second Vice-President:

Name Address

For Third Vice-President:

Name Address

For member of the Executive Committee, stating them in the order of your preference (five to be chosen for a term of three years):

1. Name Address

2. Name Address

3. Name Address

4. Name Address

5. Name Address

Suggestions Made By

(Signed) Address

HOTEL RESERVATION

Please reserve room at about \$ per day

from to, 1930

at Hotel Second Choice

(Please indicate at least two preferences)

Name

Address

Mail to J. Paul Foster, Chairman Conference Committee on Hotels and Housing, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts.



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80 Federal Street, Boston.